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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78953

Atsushi NARUSAWA

Appln. No.: 10/733,810

Group Art Unit: 2178

Confirmation No.: 8813

Examiner: David FABER

Filed: December 12, 2003

For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING IMAGE FORMATION AND IMAGE
FORMATION METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated September 27, 2006. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-6 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 7-13.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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